delegation on their visit to India from 5th to 8th January, 1992 from payment of Foreign Travel Tax.

(6) G.S.R. No.35 (E) dated the 9th January, 1992, exempting certain specified categories of passengers (such as Heads of State, Vice-Presidents, Foreign Ministers etc.) from the levy of Foreign Travel Tax by granting ad-hoc exemptions on a case to case basis.

(7) G.S.R. No. 41 (E) dated the 13th January, 1992, exempting Mr. Lu Peijian, Auditor General of the People's Republic of China and other three audit officials on their visit to India from 8th to 16th January, 1992 from payment of Foreign Travel Tax.

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(b) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with an Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 684(E), dated the 14th November, 1991, publishing the Baggage (Second Amendment) Rules, 1991.

(2) G.S.R. No. 685(E), dated the 14th November, 1991, publishing the Transfer of Residence (Second Amendment) Rules, 1991.

(3) G.S.R. No 690(E), dated the 15th November, 1991, publishing the Customs House Agents Licensing (Amendment) Regulations, 1991.

(4) G.S.R. No. 16(E), dated the 3rd January, 1992, allowing Collector of Customs for adjustment in individual C.I.F. values, within the overall Value of the Advance Licence, without limit as against a limit of 10 per cent at present.

(5) G.S.R. No. 17(E), dated the 3rd January, 1992, allowing transfer/ supply of goods manufactured by a 100 per cent Export oriented Unit to another 100 per cent Export oriented Unit or to a unit in the Free Trade Zone/Export Processing Zone.

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(c) A copy (in English and Hindi) of. the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. No. 13(E), dated the 3rd January, 1992, publishing the Central Excise (Amendment) Rules, 1992, under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1382/92] TJ. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Reserve Bank of India (Note Issue) regulations, 1935, (as amended upto 31st December, 1987) under sub-section (4) of section 58 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

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I. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Spices Board, Cochin and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Agricultural and processed food products Export Development Authority and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCIAL (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Madam, on behalf of SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED: I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 25 of the Spices Board Act, 1986:—

(i) Annual Report of the Spices Board, Cochin, for the year 1990-91. (ii) Annual Accounts of the Spices Board, Cochin, for the year 1990-91 and the Audit Report thereon, (iii) Review by Government on the working of the Board.

[Place in Library. *See* No. LT - 1389/92] JJ. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, udner sub-seiuon (3) of section 21 and sub-section (4) of section 18 of the Agricultural and Processed Food. Products Export Development Authority Act, 1986:—

(i) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Developement Authority, for the year 1990-91, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Authority

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Proclamation made by the President in relation to the State of Punjab

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): Madam, I lay on the Table, under clause (3) of the article 356 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 124(E)] issued by the President, under clause (2) of the said article, on the 25th February, 1992, revoking the Proclamation made by him on the 11th May, 1987, in relation to the State of Punjab.

RE. PURCHASE OF MIRAGES BY PAKISTAN

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): The purchase of 40 Mirages by Pakistan has tilted the balance in the sub-continent. We should lodge a grave protest with France. I think, at this juncture when all over the world Defence Budgets are being cut, it is a very serious matter. Forty Mirages is a very big deal. I think, the Government of India should lodge a strong and quick protest with the Government of France.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): While I support him, I wish to bring to your notice about the urgency and the importance of discussing the attempts made by this Government to find out the truth about Bofors. I allege that the Government has been scuttling the investigations into Bofors by transferring the officers from the investigating team, by letting the Government take evidence from Mr. Win Chadha in London and all the attempts .... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: When Mr. V.P. Singh's Government came ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: No. Mr. V.P. Singh's Govemment was very proud of its record. He got the ...*(Interruptions)*... Why should they be afraid of .. *(Interruptions)*..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Order. The Leader of the House wants to say something. Just a minute. The Leader of the House is on his feet ... *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, our charge is that the Govemment is sabotaging the investigation deliberately with a view to suppressing the truth.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Govemment wants to react. Please take your seat ....*(Interruptions)*... The Leader of the House is on his feet. He wants to react. Let him react.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): I would like to inform this honourable House that the Govemment is not at all interested in scuttling the discussion on Bofors.... *(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him finish. Don't interrupt. I would not like the Members to interrupt the Leader of the House when he is on his feet. Let is maintain certain decorum. If you interrupt him, you cannot hear.please don't interrupt him. Listen to him quietly and peacefully. After you have heard him, I may permit you to react.

SHRI S.B. CHAVAN: If the Business Advisory Committee decides to fix a date and time for the discussion, certainly Govemment has no objection.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: The time has to be fixed early. We raised the matter in the Business Advisory Committee.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now that matter is closed. Mr. S.B. Chavan on the Resolution.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: We don't agree to it. How many times should we discuss this subject? We do not want to waste the time of Parliament on this issue.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Let the discussion be organised at a very early date.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The discussion cannot be organised in this House by anybody mentioning it in the House. What the Leader of the House has stated is absolutely correct, the Business Advisory Committee manages the Business of the House, wherein you are also a Member, they will take a